

# Poetry Booklet #2



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# Finding God

Poem by Norma



Who needs a God sitting on a throne  
With capes of fur and crown of gold?  
Not I, cried an enlightened few  
To whom the truth had been told.

He is not up in the sky where you look  
And the more you search in vain,  
The farther away He will seem to be  
And the deeper your feeling of pain.



Bring Him out of the vastness of space  
Bring him back down to earth.  
This is where you'll find God, my friend  
He's been with you since birth.

For God is your own soul, dear one  
Knowing this, all will fall in place,  
If you put Him on a throne, my friend  
You'll be worshipping your very own face.



Is this what you want, one to lean on  
Won't you listen for what rings true,  
Search yourself and find Him inside  
Not on a cloud, but deep within you.

# The Hours Past Midnight

Poem by Norma



Through the long hours past midnight  
I sense a sad feeling of despair.  
It reaches its fingers out to me  
And seems to hang there in the air.



The hours in the space before dawn  
Somehow are the worst to surmount,  
This is when a presence is felt  
And I find even the seconds count.



To ease my ever straining eyes  
That can't seem to picture its face,  
I open them up wide and stare  
And try to draw it out of space.



Through the mists of fog at sunrise  
Its voice floats towards my ears,  
Then suddenly the day finally starts  
And the morning sun erases my fears.

# Inner Being

Poem by Norma



I saw you there  
Standing on the stair  
You judged me not  
My faults forgot.

I felt much love  
Come down from above  
As you held out your hand  
I became the "I am."



Then you filled my being with light  
I seemed strong and full of might  
I'll never be alone again  
We'll walk hand in hand among men.

No more worry and doubt  
About "What if others find me out?"  
It matters not if they know  
Who cares if my soul does show.



I am loved and honored and true  
To be one with you  
Together we'll walk on  
Facing each new dawn.



# Only As Long As We Do No Harm

Poem by Norma



This is how it should be  
Each one of us is free  
But only as long as we do no wrong  
And let others sail their own sea.



All have the right to think  
And all have the right to drink  
But only as long as we do no wrong  
And cause no others to sink



We can be open and friendly  
And laugh and love with glee  
But only as long as we do no wrong  
And cause others no disharmony.



When all is said and all is done  
We'll still, each of us, have won  
But only as long as we do no wrong  
And our harm to others is none.



Why is this so hard to do  
To let others to themselves be true?  
And only as long as we do no wrong  
Can we say that all of us grew.

# Care About Others

Poem by Norma



There's a feeling of love in the air  
That brings us dreams so fair  
Being one with our maker, and also each other  
Showing us why we must care.

Care about what happens to others  
And never think of them as "bothers"  
When all's said and done, there's not much fun  
To be had when we all have our "druthers."



"Share and share alike," some people say  
This isn't the game we should play  
While one is a saint, the next one sure "ain't":  
As far as their actions each day.

There must be a way that is right  
To help all live in the light  
But what we forget, is some people won't let  
The light shine on their plight.



They'll let the rest of us down  
If a new way's not soon found  
To help them align, so their light will shine  
Then joy and peace can abound.

As down life's path we walk  
We listen to others and talk  
What each has to say, is a clue to the way  
Of how this one is likely to sulk.



Whenever things go wrong  
Then each should hum a song  
All worry and woe, will soon meet their foe  
Cause in music they just don't belong.

When all is said and done  
There is really just one  
The Creator is there, and wants us to share  
Cause all together we are His Son.



# One Big World

Lyrics from the song "One Big World" by Norma



We'll have us one big world,  
That's like a lovely flower garden you see.  
We're part of one big bouquet of flowers,  
We're one big family.



Flow'rs have beauty, humility, Dignity, serenity,  
All the traits found in humanity.  
Some are proud, some are lonely,  
Some are strong, others weak,  
But without them life would be quite bleak.



They grow on mountains, in the desert,  
In the jungle, or even wild.  
And they all need loving like a tiny child.  
They grow on vines, and even trees,  
Some on bushes, and some on weeds.  
But when they fade they all will leave their  
seeds.

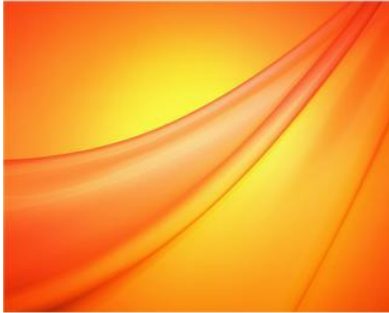


And we'll still have one big world,  
We'll have a big bouquet of flowers you see  
Here on this lovely planet earth,  
The best in our galaxy.



# We'll Walk in Love

Lyrics from the song "We'll Walk in Love" by Norma



We'll walk in the light of Christ love all year  
And give of ourselves with nothing to fear.  
And as we reach out with love as a feast  
We'll start a new age with a vision of peace



He will come to teach us pure love.  
We'll see the light of the daystar above  
Peace will descend in the form of a dove  
And we'll walk in love, brotherly love, Christ's  
pure love.



At the beginning of each new age  
The good earth is sent a very wise sage  
And new age disciples were sent to teach love  
They'll be filled with Christ love through pow'r  
from above.



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# Talk to Each Other

by Norma



While drivin' in the city today  
I passed a poor old woman



I stopped my car when I saw her lift  
The lid of a garbage can



She reached inside a paper bag  
Searchin' for a bite to eat



I wanted to help so I talked to her  
She was livin' out on the street.



We've got to Talk to Each Other, one on one  
Father, daughter, mother and son



Talk To Each Other, race to race  
Talk To Each Other, face to face.



Talk to each other, Just Talk to each other  
Talk to each other, Just Talk...



Goin' downtown I passed a school  
Everyone was outside cryin'



One of the boys had shot another  
And now this kid was dyin'.

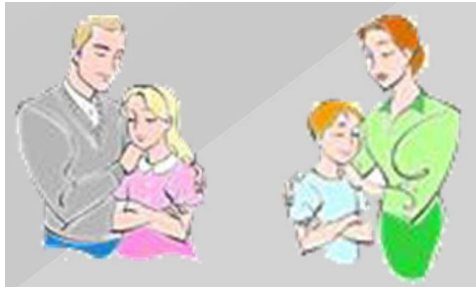




Red lights flashed and sirens screamed  
As the whitecoats took away their friend



I heard one kid say, "Nothin' changes,  
So I ain't comin' back again."



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There are times when I feel ashamed  
And there's times I've even cried



I don't know what I can do  
But at least I've got to try.



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